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In re Application of

Itzhak Bentwich, et. al.

Application No. 10/709,691 : ON PETITION

Filed: May 24, 2004

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 21, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 2, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a replacement sequence listing; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office also acknowledges receipt of an amendment to the specification filed February 21, 2006.

The Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form filed April 18, 2005 has been accepted and made of record.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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